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WEATHER.
For this section snow, rain tonight and tomorrow.

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MASONIC CONVENTION

Eighth Annual Session of the George Washington National Memorial Association to be Held Here Next Week.

The program for the eighth annual convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association has been completed and all is in readiness for the various sessions which will be held in this city next week.

A reception will be given to the visiting brethren on Wednesday night and the business sessions will begin on the morning of the 21st at ten o'clock continuing over until the evening of the 22d. James R. Johnson, first vice president of the association, of Charleston, South Carolina, will preside. The past master masons of the city will confer the master mason degree on a candidate at the session on Wednesday morning.

On the afternoon of February 22 the delegates will visit Mount Vernon and place a memorial wreath on Washington's tomb and that evening they will be tendered a luncheon in the chapter room at the Masonic Temple. It will be served by the women of Martha Washington No. 42, O. E. S. The night of February 22, there will be speaking in the Opera House, attended by members of the association and Masons of this city. Admission will be by card only. The annual banquet of Alexandria Washington Lodge of Masons will be omitted this year.

Addresses to be Made.

Those scheduled to make addresses are: E. L. Cunningham, grand master of Masons in Virginia; Chas. A. Towne, New York, former United States Senator from Minnesota; Senator Key Pitman, Arizona; and Senator Oscar Underwood, Alabama.

CAUSE SURRENDERS.

Vials Containing Allied Propaganda and Password Dropped Behind Hun Lines.

The much ridiculed German sausage may be playing an important part toward disintegrating the Kaiser's army.

France's message to German troops that they will do well to surrender and give the password "kamarad republique" is being carried to the German front lines in sausage meat.

Small vials containing the message on oiled paper are dropped in Germany from allied airplanes, and relatives who hope for peace and the lives of their men to be spared, slip the message into things they send to the troops. Many of those receiving the message surrender and surprisingly few spies have been found among their number.

Information to this effect was given yesterday to the House Committee on Postal Expenditures, which was hearing a representative of the Committee on Public Information on the propaganda campaign being carried on in Germany by the allies.

Propaganda pamphlets showing that the war aims of the allies are for the overthrow of the Prussian autocracy are being dropped from airplanes 200 and 300 miles behind the German front lines, the committee was told.

Germans in Switzerland, working for a German republic, are also using their own methods to have troops surrender giving the password "kamarad republique."

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Women and Baby Lose Lives in Fire Near New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 16.—Two women and a baby were burned to death and three other persons suffered serious injuries as the result of fire which early Thursday destroyed a tenement-house and two other buildings at Harvey, La., just across the river from here.

Important Changes in Schedule.
W. S. Ry. Feb. 17th, 1918.

Train 15, now leaving Alexandria 12:07 p. m., daily, for Richmond, will be discontinued, and train 67 will leave 2:27 p. m., daily, instead 7:02 p. m.

Train 16, now arriving from Richmond 4:33 p. m., will be discontinued and train 70 will arrive 3:13 p. m., daily, instead of 2.03 p. m., Local from Richmond arrives Alexandria 6:03 p. m., week-days, instead of 6:08 p. m.

W. P. Taylor, Traffic Manager.
39-3t.

ICE STILL GOING DOWN

Conditions in the Potomac, However, Show Improvement Upon Those Prevailing Yesterday.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the steamer Northland, of the Norfolk and Washington steamboat Company, returned to Alexandria, to await the breaking of the ice in the vicinity of the steel plant. The Northland had been battling with the ice at the mouth of Eastern Branch for about 24 hours.

The Northland has remained here all day, as it is impossible for her to forge her way through the ice at the mouth of Eastern Branch. The ice at this point and at Fort Washington is believed to extend virtually to the bottom of the river. Cake has piled upon cake, through which it is impossible, at present, to pass. Persons from Washington receiving freight upon the steamer came here last night and today for the same.

Conditions on the river had improved to such an extent yesterday that early in the morning the Aqueduct bridge was reopened and traffic resumed.

It had been closed since 6 o'clock Thursday night and guarded heavily by militia and local police to prevent further traffic until the situation changed.

Last night a gorge formed near the Highway bridge, but it was thought this would soon be overcome as the waters were receding fast with the likelihood of a strong channel being cut through.

Opposite Georgetown the gorge remained intact, but the channel through Little River is sufficient to accommodate whatever floating ice is coming down the river, and the warm weather of yesterday has had a beneficial effect upon the situation generally.

Immense blocks of ice demolished the piling upon which the Analostan Boat Club house was standing, making it practically certain that the buildings will cave in when the ice melts.

Conservatively estimated, it was said, that the damage wrought by the heaviest ice in many years will amount to $300,000. Members of the Washington Canoe Club placed the damage to their building and the hundreds of canoes stored in it at approximately $25,000. Dempsey's boathouse sustained losses estimated at $20,000. It is believed the boathouse itself will be a total loss.

Damage at the Potomac Boat Club will amount to approximately $8,000, while the Great Falls boathouse will probably reach $5,000. Two tugs lost by the Columbia Granite and Dredging Company and several barges reported lost will place the loss to that company at about $50,000.

TRANSPORTS NON-SINKABLE.

Secretary Daniels and Experts Hopeful for Success of Experiments.

United States transports may be made non-sinkable if the experiment with the former Austrian steamer Lucia proves successful.

This information was gained at the Navy Department last night, following a conference between Secretary Daniels and William L. Saunders, vice chairman of the Naval Consulting Board.

Mr. Saunders has watched closely the installation of the non-sinkable devices on the Lucia, and made the first announcement last Saturday that this vessel would be sent out to defy the German submarines.

Secretary Daniels and Mr. Saunders discussed the non-sinkable boat question at their conference yesterday. It will be gone into fully today at a meeting of the Naval Consulting Board.

"If the non-sinkable boat does what Mr. Saunders thinks it will do." said Secretary Daniels, "it will be of very great value; the experiment will be well worth while. Mr. Saunders is convinced that it will make good."

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday evening February 16th, 1918, at eight o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired. By order of J. William May, 2nd Vice President.
H. Noel Garner, Secretary.
40-2t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Governor has appointed Miss Pauline Fisher and Miss Nancy Markoff notaries public. They are connected with the Shipbuilding Corporation.

Raymond Barnett, aged 22 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett, 1307 King street, died yesterday afternoon shortly after two o'clock. He had been ill for some time. The funeral will be held from his late home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment in Bethel cemetery.

Wm. Saltzman, the peddler who was taken into custody at the Belvoir military camp a few days ago, charged with selling candy containing glass, was arraigned this morning at 11 o'clock before United States Commissioner Wm. P. Woolls in this city and after a hearing was dismissed.

"Strength in Waiting on God," will be the theme of the sermon by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison at the morning service at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow. The evening service will be of an evangelistic character. Special music will be rendered at each of the meetings. Sabbath school will be held at 9:30, men's Bible class at 10 a. m. and Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15 p. m.

There were only five country people in the city market building this morning at seven o'clock with produce for sale, but later more came in and there was a fair amount of business transacted considering the weather conditions. Butter sold at fifty cents; buttermilk ten cents a quart; chickens ranged from eighty-five cents to a dollar and seventy-five; eggs brought sixty-five cents a dozen; celery five to ten cents a bunch and parsnips fifteen cents for a quarter peck.

Miss Jessie M. Suthard, a young lady of highly estimable character, daughter of the late J. Thomas Suthard, died last night at twelve o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Travers, 201 south Royal street, this city. Her death was due to acute bright's disease, and came as a great surprise to her friends as she had been ill only about six days. For some years she was employed in the street railway ticket office at Columbus and King street, but since leaving there last fall has been employed in Washington. She was a member of the Methodist church South and will leave a wide circle of friends to mourn her death. The funeral will be held from her late home on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, interment private.

THOUSANDS WILL STRIKE.

Iron Workers and Others Numbering 115,000 Will be Affected.

New York, Feb 16.—Sixty-five thousand of the woodworkers connected with the shipbuilding industry on the Atlantic coast, from Bangor, Me., to New Orleans, will go on strike today, it was decided late last night at a meeting of delegates from councils of marine woodworkers.

Every shipbuilding plant on the coast except the navy yards, it was declared, will be affected. The navy yard workers have a special agreement to remain on their jobs.

Those who will join in the strike include joiners, shipbuilders, carpenters, calkers, stairmakers, boat builders, riggers—every worker in any manner connected with woodwork on vessels. Should the strike last three days, fully 115,000 men will be affected, it was asserted. The additional 60,000 men include iron workers, those labors must perforce cease in that time if the woodworkers stop.

Lost on Tuscania.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The war department began receiving last night the first official list of American soldiers who lost their lives on the transport Tuscania, sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast. Up to a late hour only eighty names had been received. Among them was that of one Virginian: Winston A. Hartsook, of Rapidan.

Mrs. Caroline M. Diedel, widow of Adolph Diedel a former resident of this city, died in Washington yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian F. Chauncey and little daughter Ruth left Wednesday for Florida where they will spend a month or more.

The annual meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association will be held this evening at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be observed at the Elks' Home in this city tomorrow at twelve o'clock noon.

Mrs. A. J. Ross, of 211 North Patrick street, is improving after undergoing an operation at the Alexandria hospital.

At the Methodist Protestant church tomorrow at 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. Raymond W. White, will speak on "The Parents and the Child." In the evening his subject will be "God's Word to the Negligent."

Among the questionnaires sent out by the Alexandria city and county draft board were two which have been returned from men who are already in France. One is from Private J. K. Aitcheson, who is with Division Ordinance Depot No. 1, and the other from Private John D. W. Johnson who is in the Advance Ordinance Depot No. 1. It will hardly be necessary to draft those chaps.

Beginning with tomorrow the regular preaching services at the First Baptist church will be held in the main auditorium instead of in the Sunday school room where they have been held during the weeks of the recent cold weather. The subject of Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow morning will be "The Lord God a Sun." In the evening he will take for his topic "The People Whom Jesus Praised."

The steamer Northland, of the Norfolk and Washington line, and the steamer Boothbay, which has been running between the navy yard at Washington and Indian Head, in the government service, both came to Alexandria yesterday afternoon after trying to fight their way through the ice near the steel plant above this city. The Northland anchored at the Prince street wharf while the Boothbay put up at the Cameron street wharf, where they remained until this afternoon. The Boothbay was out of coal, water and food and was obliged to take on a supply of each while here. It is stated that another attempt will be made to force a passage through the ice this afternoon by government tugboats and it is possible that dynamite may have to be resorted to.

U-BOAT ATTACKS DOVER.

Three Men and Women and Three Children Injured When City is Bombarded.

London, Feb. 16.—An enemy submarine bombarded Dover this morning, killing a child and injuring three men and women, and three children, Lord French, director of home defense announced today.

The U-boat appeared off Dover at 1 o'clock. The bombardment lasted only three or four minutes, in which time about thirty shells were fired. Several houses were slightly damaged.

The submarine attack follows by about twenty-four hours the German destroyer raid on British submarine patrols in the Straits of Dover which resulted in the sinking of a trawler and seven "drifters." Both the submarine and the destroyers are believed to have operated from German naval bases on the Belgian coast.

TWO DIE IN WRECK.

Two Tenement-Houses Collapse in Louisville, Ky., Injuring Seven Others.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 16.—A woman and child were killed, and seven other persons were injured in the collapse of two old tenement buildings in Third Street, near the Ohio River front, early yesterday. The building crumbled under pressure of a high wind.

There was a false alarm of fire shortly after nine o'clock this morning.

Among the wounded in action in France recently, and who have died, was Private Randolph Fauntleroy, of Center Cross, Essex county, Va.

Services will be held at Trinity Methodist church tomorrow as follows: Sunday school and adult Bible class at 9:30 a. m, preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Spielman, at 11 o'clock; subject, "Alert Christians." Evangelistic services will be held at 7:45 in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend each of the services.

Mr. D. R. Wood, of Bluefield, West Virginia, is visiting his brother, Prof. S. A. Wood, at 514 north Washington street. He recently received an appointment as a national bank examiner and has been assigned to federal reserve district No. 5, with headquarters at Cumberland, Md. Mr. Wood began his career as a banker about fourteen years ago.

The work of collecting the $1,000 in this city for the Salvation Army War Fund is progressing satisfactorily and the contributions so far have amounted to approximately $200. The public seem to be aroused to the importance of this work and they have responded very nicely, notwithstanding the fact that there are so many other demands at this time. Chairman Pitts, of the local committee received a contribution this morning from a prominent attorney outside of Alexandria, and in his letter he stated "there is no organization for which I have as much respect." From the present outlook the committee is very hopeful of completing Alexandria's apportionment by February 22nd, the closing date of the drive.

Beginning tomorrow and ending February 24th, a mission will be held in St. Mary's Catholic church in this city, the sermons being by two Jesuit missionaries, the Rev. Fathers Cronin and Fitzpatrick, of South Norwalk, Connecticut. The mission will be open ti all and a most cordial invitation is extended to everybody, irrespective of creed or conviction. The order of services tomorrow will be as usual; Mass at seven and nine o'clock and high mass at eleven o'clock in the morning. The opening sermon of the mission will be preached at 7:45 in the evening and there will be sermons every evening at 7:45 during the mission. The fame of the Jesuit missionaries has long been known. Beside the spiritual profit to be derived from the mission a very enjoyable treat awaits the lovers of good speaking. Further details of the program will be announced on Monday next.

CASES OF LARCENY.

Negro Man and Woman Given Terms in Jail.

John Loudoun, colored, was brought before the Police Court this morning charged with stealing lumber from a car on Henry street. He plead guilty and was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail.

Cora Brown, colored, who had in her possession sundry articles belonging to a lady residing on South Lee street, was arraigned. It was alleged that she had stolen about twelve dollars in money also during her visit to the house. As this woman had been convicted on other occasions of petit larceny, she was sentenced to serve ninety days in jail.

John and Emma McGuire, with whom marriage seems to have been a failure, appeared at the station house this morning about eight o'clock and asked to be locked up. They were brought before the Police Court an hour later, when they were told to go home and endeavor to live at peace with each other.

Sees Peace Nearer.

Rome, Feb. 16.—That "peace is nearer than ever," was the unofficial belief bespoken in Vatican circles today.

The Vatican has learned from Papal Nuncios, it was stated, that President Wilson's latest speech favorably impressed the democratic and pacifist parties in Austria and Germany, particularly the former.

ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER

Aaron Jackson Arrested Second Time During the Past Year Charged With Violating the Prohibition Law.

Sergeant Scott today learned that Aaron Jackson, colored, had made a trip to Baltimore yesterday, returning home about eleven o'clock last night. It was suspected that Jackson went after liquor, and today the sergeant with Officer Talbot paid a visit to the darkey's house, where they found two quart bottles and two pint bottles of whisky. A small glass was upon the neck of one of the bottles from which it is supposed customers drank. The officers learned that Jackson had sold one pint bottle of whisky to a colored man for $2.

The accused was brought before the Police Court this afternoon and held for the action of the grand jury.

This is the second time within the past year that Jackson has been arrested for violating the prohibition law. On the first occasion Sergeant Roberts intercepted the darkey when the latter was well-loaded with liquor which he had procured in Washington. He was sent on to court and fined $50 and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail. He served four months in all as he was unable to pay the assessment.

52 BABIES DIED IN FIRE.

14 More Tiny Bodies Found in Ruins of Canadian Nunnery.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—From the Grey Nunnery's fire-swept west wing the bodies of 14 more children were recovered yesterday forenoon, raising to 52 the death toll of the tragedy which visited the institution Thursday night. The heroism of the Sisters, who were nursing soldiers invalided home from overseas fighting, averted greater loss of life. Nearly 1,000 crippled men and women, wounded military men and babies only a few weeks old, were enabled to escape through the valiant efforts of the nuns.

The origin of the fire has not been determined. While early reports attributed it to defective wiring, a nun suggested to the authorities it may have been caused by a spark from an X-ray machine in use in connection with the military part of the nunnery hospital.

The Most Beautiful of All Moving Pictures Tonight.

In presenting Annette Kellermann, "the perfect woman," in the spectacular pictorial production, "Neptune's Daughter" at the Richmond tonight, The Universal Film Mfg Co. has reason to believe that it has uttered the last word in photo-play art. The wondrous beauty of the story, written by Captain Leslie T. Peacocke, the enchanting scenes afforded by the Bermuda Islands with their coral reefs, submarine grottos, semi-tropic verdure and the vast expanse of the wide Atlantic; the company of over 200 actors, headed by Miss Kellermann, who, aside from her marvelous aquatic feats, which she has many opportunities to display in this drama, proves that she is also a splendid actress, a graceful dancer, an expert swordswoman, and mistress of a hundred arts.

VIOLATES MANN ACT.

The Rev. C. W. Huffman Guilty of Violating Mann Act.

Denver, Feb. 16.—The Rev. Charles W. Huffman, former pastor of a church in New Palestine, Ohio, Thursday was found guilty in Federal court here on a charge of violating the Mann act. Gladys H. Oberlander, 18 years old, former member of Huffman's church, testified against him. Huffman and the girl were arrested here following flight from the Ohio town. Sentence will be passed later. Huffman announced he would appeal.

Death Notice.

Died, Feb. 15, 1918, in this city, Jessie M. Suthard. Funeral Monday, Feb. 18, at 4 o'clock p. m., from her late home, 201 South Royal street. Friends and relatives invited. Interment private. (Savannah, Ga., papers please copy.) 41-1t

Death Notice.

Died, at the residence of his parents, 1307 King street, Alexandria, Feb. 15, 1918, at 2:40 p. m., Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett. Funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Feb. 18, from his late home. Friends and relatives are invited. Burial in Bethel cemetery.

WANTS VIRGINIA TO LEAD

Effort Being Made to Have the Old Dominion State Forge Ahead in Sales of War Stamps.

While Virginia is holding her own among other states in the matter of the number of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps bought by its citizens, Director Thomas B. McAdams, in charge of the Campaign in the Old Dominion, is determined to forge into the lead and no stone will be left unturned to see that Virginia more than exceeds its allotment.

Toward this end, Director McAdams has called upon all county and city directors to file with him at once correct figures of the number of stamps sold by first and second class agents in their respective communities. He has requested each to obtain statements as of February 16th, so that he will have last-minute information as to just what Virginia has done in the way of standing behind Uncle Sam in his battle for democracy and the suppression of Prussianism.

As soon as he ascertains the correct figures, Director McAdams will be in a position to judge what further progress must be made, and he will outline his future course accordingly.

It has been learned that many people have failed to participate in the great nation wide drive because they do not understand how to buy War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. Their acquisition is as simple as it is possible for the United States Treasury Department to make it. This means that they may be had with the same ease that postage stamps can be bought.

Some people have failed to understand that by buying War Savings Stamps they not only help the Federal Government, but help themselves. Owners of War Savings Stamps receive 4 per cent, interest, compounded quarterly. Act of Congress compels the value of Stamps to advance. A Savings Stamps costing $4.13 this month is forced by law to be worth $5.00 on January 1, 1923.

WOULD BAR GERMAN GOODS.

Congressman Offers Bill to Prohibit Such Importations.

Representative Kelly, Republican, of Michigan, would prohibit "the importation of goods, wares and merchandise and materials from the German Empire under certain conditions," in a bill he has introduced. It provides:

"That it shall be the duty of the President, by suitable regulations, to prohibit for the period of one year for each and every calendar month that a state of war shall exist between the United States and the German Empire after the passage of this act, the importation into the United States or any of its possessions of any goods, wares or merchandise, or any materials of whatever nature, manufactured or produced in the German Empire or any of its possions."

A fine of $5,000, imprisonment for two years, or both, are the penalties for importing or attempting to import such goods, wares, merchandise or materials.

GET ENGLISH SHIPS.

Eight Sent to Bottom by Unexpected Dash of Germans.

London, Feb. 16.—In a bold dash out of the Skagerak into the Straits of Dover, some 600 miles to the south, a strong German "Mosquito" flotilla swooped down upon a fleet of British U-boat hunters in that vital waterway and sent seven "Drifters" and one trawler to the bottom.

The raiding destroyers then turned and sped back as quickly as they had come, escaping before British patrol vessels could engage them. Announcement of the raid was made by the admiralty today.

The raiders are believed to be the same destroyers which advices from the coast of Norway two days ago reported to have sighted steaming through the Skagerak.

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THE DESERTER.

The Baltimore Sun today contains a picture which teaches at a glance conditions now facing the country. It represents a trench with a row of men and women, each armed and battling against the common foe. The soldier—"the dollar a-day man—is first in the picture. The frugal housewife stands next, then the farmer, the railroad man, capitalist, munition worker, miner, nurse, doctor, and others. Emerging from the trench is the shipworker, who is about to leave his companions to their fate. Those who are standing firmly at their posts seem animated by the words of John Hay:

When tyrant feet are trampling
Upon the common weal,
Thou dost not bid us bend and writhe
Beneath the iron heel.
In Thy name we assert our right
By sword or tongue or pen;
And e'en the headsman's axe may flash
Thy message unto men.

The strike of the shipyard workers has raised an issue that must be faced immediately and settled once for all as the Sun suggests. Such a disturbing, demoralizing and disorganizing situation cannot be allowed to occur again. Whatever it may be necessary to do must be done promptly and firmly, without tedious parleys and palavers. The Government has taken the railroads over temporarily for the sake of war efficiency, and it may be necessary to take the shipyards over for the same reason.

If the shipyards are put under Government control, it will mean the same thing. It will mean that they will be required, not asked, to do their best, that they will be compelled to produce maximum results, and that nobody, either managers or workers, will be allowed to shut them up or interfere with their work.

Many of these strikers have been exempted from military service because they were supposed to be more useful to the country in the shipyards than in the field. But if they will not work, why should they be exempted from service in the trenches? If they would rather serve under the flag at the front, Uncle Sam will probably accommodate them.

BETRAYER OF CIVILIZATION.

At best, socialism administered by those who are sincere in its advocacy is but an utopian dream impossible of realization until human nature undergoes complete transformation in fundamental traits that lie at the very basis of aspiration and social progress. So observes the Richmond Times Dispatch. But when the movement comes under the influence and leadership of designing demagogues and truculent tools of the foes of all just government, it sets into action forces of disintegration which weaken the supports upon which rests the whole complex structure of modern civilization.

As our contemporary suggests, under such leadership, events since the outbreak of the European war have shown that the movement in all countries where it has any considerable strength has not hesitated to make common cause with the supporters of autocratic government to disorganize resistance thereto and strengthen its power to crush world-wide democratic aspirations and substitute the doctrine of might for right in world government. Such alliance accomplishes its objective the more readily because the dominating mind back of it takes advantage of the disorganization wrought by its socialist ally to fasten its organized power upon the ersuing chaos and control developments of the future to its own liking.

The tragedy of applied socialism finds at once striking exemplification and solemn warning to civilization in its unrestrained working in unhappy Russia within the past few months. From the moment it seized the reins of government, it entered upon a systematic program of disorganizing the forces which support government, and began parleying with the enemy for terms of peace. Making dramatic protestation of determined purpose to yield none of the rights of the peoples who looked to the existing government of Russia for protection, Foreign Minister Trotzky played Germany's game of duplicity upon the diplomatic chessboard as directed until the latter tired of the mock proceeding, having acheived its purpose, and abruptly declared the farce at an end. Having performed his part of the contract, Trotzky, without shame, abandoned Russia to its fate, and ordered disbandment of such military forces as had continued under arms. He asked nothing, and Germany, bound by no semblance of treaty obligation, may now enter the vanquished country as a conqueror, unhindered in its exactions only as self-interest may dictate restraint.

In so far as socialism in its free determination has had the power to influence events, it has proven itself the base betrayer of civilization's dearest rights.

GAP WIDENING.

The gap between Austria and Germany on the peace question seems to be widening constantly. There is apparently little doubt that Austria sincerely wants peace. In fact, she is almost at the point where her needs and the discontent of the population make peace imperative. Germany, on the other hand, is still under control of the militaristic party, who demand a victorious peace, But they are receiving constant warnings through the press of both Germany and Austria of the danger of the policy they are pursuing.

A dispatch from Vienna says that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, replying to an address of the burgomaster, who welcomed Czernin on his return to the Austrian capital, said:

"What has happened at Brest-Litovsk, is not yet the end of the war, but it is the beginning of the end. Not only political diseases, but political recoveries are infectious, and peace will be so, too. If ever confidence was justified, it is today. I am firmly convinced that we have only to hold out a little longer and an honorable general peace will be attained."

Having become reconciled to Russia's withdrawal from the war the signs of final allied success continue to increase. Prince Max, president of the Baden upper chamber, says, "Our sword alone will never be able to tear down the opposition to us;" while Von Tirpitz, addressing the Hamburg branch of the fatherland party said, "Up to the present in this war Great Britain has won, rather than lost." Coming from the father of U-boat ruthlessness such words are in marked contrast with his former bellicose attitude. Herr Strobel, an Independent Socialist, declared in the Prussian diet, that "the German people do not want to be regarded any longer as a pariah among nations." Many reports pass the censorship showing the growing restiveness of the German people under their military masters. The spirit of revolt is growing among women who fear the privations of another winter of war. The Berlin Tageblatt paints a black picture of food conditions in German cities, and Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, calls on Germany to move openly for peace.

URGE WOMEN FOR WORK.

Virginia Truckers Advised Government is Powerless to Provide Help.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 16.—Farmers and truckers of the Tidewater sections of Virginia and North Carolina, at a mass-meeting yesterday afternoon, were frankly advised by officials of government departments that there was little hope of any improvement in the farm-labor situation, and that while the government would do everything in its power to ameliorate conditions, that it was up to the tillers of the soil to put forth every effort to meet the extraordinary situation, and to maintain the productiveness of the farms at the highest possible standard. It was declared their patriotic duty to stick to the land, and do their bit by seeing that it is cultivated.

The meeting was called to advise with the Federal experts. Government representatives attending and delivering addresses were Assistant Secretary Ousley, Department of Agriculture; Assistant Director Clayton, of the Employment Service Bureau, and Dr. H. L. Russell, of the food administration. The chief suggestion of the day, made by Assistant Secretary Ousley, was that the farmers, as far as possible, make up the deficiency in farm labor by the employment of patriotic women and children. The experts visited near-by farms to obtain first-hand information as to actual conditions.

POLICEMAN ACQUITTED.

Jury Not Satisfied He Fired Shot Which Killed Harry Gayle.

Richmond, Feb. 16.—After a trial lasting until nearly 11 o'clock last night, a jury in the Hustings Court brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Policeman I. G. Cousins, charged with the murder of Harry Gayle, aged fifteen years. Conflicting evidence as to the caliber of the bullet causing the boy's death caused the jury to bring in its verdict after being out but a few minutes.

The shooting occurred on the afternoon of January 3, about dusk. H. M. Wingfield, had been missing chickens from his back yard, and a watch was being kept. The boy was seen coming from the yard, and in the dusk Cousins admits having fired six times at the ground with the intention of bringing the lad to a stop. The patrolman wore a regulation .32-caliber police pistol, while the testimony was that the boy came to his death by means of a bullet from a .38-caliber pistol. Jurymen took the view that this shot might have been fired by some other party taking part in the chase.

Following the rendering of the verdict, Judge D. C. Richardson, who had presided at the trial of the case made an address to Chief of Police Sowell and a large number of policemen gathered in the Hustings Court on the use of the policeman's pistol. The judge vigorously condemned the indiscriminate and entirely unjustifiable use of pistols by patrolmen.

"Your pistol," he told the officers, "is given you for your own defense. It is to be used only in self-defense or to aid in the capture of a desperate character, charged with a serious crime. Any policeman who shoots any one charged with a misdemeanor is guilty of manslaughter.

GIVES LIFE FOR CHILDREN.

Mother Takes Fire in Son's Gas-Filled Bedroom.

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Richard Marsh gave her life for her children. Detecting the odor of gas in the upper story of her home, No. 331 Grove street, Bridgeport, late Thursday night, she procured a lamp and investigated. Upon entering the room of her son John the lamp ignited the gas, which had escaped from a leaky pipe and filled the room.

Her thin clothing ignited, and she rushed downstairs to the bedroom of her two little daughters and fell on the floor near the bed, so that the flames from her clothing ignited the bed where the children lay.

John, who had made his escape from the upper room, ran outside and attracted attention of the neighbors, who called the two fire companies When the firemen arrived John Morris, of the Friendship Company, rushed upstairs and into the room and extinguished the flames in the woman's clothing, and hearing cries, found the two little girls beneath the burning bed, where they had crawled in fright. He carried them downstairs, where it was found that they were unharmed.

Mrs. Marsh was removed to the Norristown Hospital, where she died later. Her husband is a railroad conductor, a well-known baseball pitcher, and was attending a meeting of Spanish-American War Veterans in Norristown at the time of the fire.

ACCUSED OF SHOOTING.

Quarrel Over the Affections of Man Alleged By Police to Be Cause of Attack By Woman on Rival.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 16.—Carrie Hubbard in under arrest for shooting Josie Adams, a neighbor, and alleged rival in Pocahontas. The two women are said to have been on bad terms for some time over the affections of a man friend. Wednesday evening the police say that the Hubbard woman used her pistol, two balls, from which took effect—one penetrating the back and the other the arm. After the shooting the pistol was thrown into the river. In the Police Court Thursday the accused was committed for trial in the Hustings Court.

TWO MURDERERS HANGED.

One Fasts and Prays; Other Dines and Plays Cards.

Chicago, Feb. 16.— Edward Wheed, who killed two persons in a payroll robbery here last summer, and Harry Lindrum, convicted of the murder of a policeman, were hanged yesterday morning from the same scaffold. Before the execution, Wheed read the Bible and prayed and declined breakfast, after a sleepless night. Lindrum snored lustily for six hours, played cards with his guards and remarking that his last breakfast ought to be a good one, ordered steak, pie, fruit, French fried potatoes and coffee.

BERLIN STRIKERS JAILED.

Heaviest Sentence Is 42 Months of Penal Servitude.

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—A number of persons who took part in the recent strikes in Berlin have been sentenced to prison by the extraordinary court-martial. The heaviest sentence, 42 months of penal servitude, was imposed on a metal worker named Ratajozik for attempting to hold up a street car. Another metal worker named Meyer, was sentenced to 18 months for a similar offense. One boy of 17, also a metal worker, was sentenced to two years, and another to six months for distributing leaflets and urging women workers to strike.

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Norway, in her reply to the proposals of the United States for a food rationing agreement, made public here by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the Norway special mission, offers to guarantee that no American products shall go through Norway to Germany, but declines to meet the full American demands for a restricted export of Norwegian products to the Central Powers.

"In her commercial policy," it is declared, "Norway cannot break off commercial relations with one of the belligerent parties without the serious danger arising that it will not be possible to maintain the political neutrality of the country much longer. Norway may justly claim that she shall not, through the prospect of being denied daily bread, be placed before the choice between actual need and the acceptance of an agreement which would involve danger to her position as a neutral and possibly expose her to a war.

"Norway will, as compensation for the essential supplies which it hopes to receive from the United States and its associates, permit the far predominant part of its export surplus to be exported to these countries. In order to maintain her economic life, Norway, however, also needs supplies from the Central Powers and it is therefore necessary that it shall remain in a neutral position to render services in compensation for such supplies."

The War Trade Board, which is conducting the negotiations for the United States, declined to state how far the Norwegian proposals are acceptable, but said negotiations would be continued.

For the present the policy of granting no licenses for the export of any commodities to Norway will be continued.

PORT DEPOSIT INUNDATED.

Seven Feet of Water Rushes Over Land When Ice Gives Way.

Port Deposit, Md., Feb. 16.—About seven feet of water rushed over low Port Deposit yesterday afternoon when 25 inches of ice broke loose and residents of the northern end of the town were forced to desert their homes or move their furnishings to second and third stories. The ice gave way at 4 o'clock and created much excitement.

The situation here is alarming, and conditions probably will be worse within the next few days. The bay still is frozen, forcing ice and water over the land. The northern end of the town is now inundated, but other sections will be covered if warm weather continues. Conditions are worse than in late years, ice last year being only eight inches thick and part of that was packed snow.

There is an eight-foot raise from Port Deposit to Harrisburg, and people close to the banks of the river either have moved or are ready to get out at a moment's notice. Other places are covered with water, although this town, it is said, has suffered most so far. The water was rising in an alarming manner last night, and warmer weather today will send it further over the banks.

The ice has been thick for months and residents have been carefully watching the river rise since the warm weather set in several days ago. The water was at a dangerous point Thursday and threatened to give away any minute yesterday. However, not until 4 o'clock did the ice break, and it went with a roar. The northern side soon was covered, the water rushing a mile within a short time.

While household articles have been damaged, there has been no loss of life. Old residents declare that unless the bay soon is able to take the flow from the river the whole town will be covered.

CONTROLS OCEAN TRADE.

President Puts Exports And Imports Of the Nation Under License.

Washington, Feb. 16.—All foreign trade of the United States— exports and imports—was put under license yesterday by President Wilson as a part of a general program of the American and Allied Governments for releasing ships to transport troops and supplies to Europe.

The less essential exports and imports will be reduced to a minimum and materials regarded as necessary will be transported by the shortest hauls possible. The Allies are working in close co-operation with the United States and the trade routes of the world in many instances, will be shifted to bring the most economical operation of tonnage.

The Allies have already cut their foreign trade sharply, but will make further reductions as a part of the general plan. American representatives sitting in London will work with. Allied representatives in eliminating and rearranging ocean commerce to free ships for war service.

Licensing of American exports and imports will be handled by the War Trade Board, which has created a special contraband committee, with final powers in deciding the country's foreign trade policies. The board, which already issues licenses for the large number of commodities over which the Government has exercised export and import control, will works with the State department, the Department of Commerce and the Shipping Board in arranging trade routes.

END LIVES WRAPPED IN FLAG.

Mother and Daughter Die Because Girl Was Wed Unhappily.

New York, Feb. 16.—Unhappiness and family discord growing out of her marriage caused Mrs. Clarence Woodyard, a bride of six months, and her mother to commit suicide yesterday in Rutherford, N. J., by inhaling gas. Mrs. Woodyard's father, Rudolph Werner, an inventor of textile devices, had opposed her marriage and discord between him and his wife had followed the separation of their daughter from her husband. This was made clear in letters left by the bride.

The Werners have lived in Rutherford for several years. They spent many summers in Virginia and it was there that the daughter, who was 19 years old, met Clarence Woodyard. She left a note to him and another to her father.

Mother and daughter were found lying on the floor of the bathroom, with an American flag wrapped around them and the gas tube emitting its poison between them. Two canaries, which had been moved to the bathroom, were dead in their cages.

STUART MAY OPPOSE SLEMP.

Republican Congressman Opposes Holding District Convention This Year.

Congressman C. Pascom Slemp, of the ninth district of Virginia, holds that with a world war on our hands this is no time for a long-drawn-out political contest, and has urged upon the ninth district Republican committee the advisability of postponing the proposed district convention from March 27 until about August 1. The Republican congressional district committee met at Bristol last week, and set March 27 as the date for holding the convention to nominate a candidate for congress. Mr. Slemp was not present, but it was understood by his friends that he will be a candidate and will probably accept a renomination.

Mr. Slemp takes the position that to provoke a political contest at such an early date will take interest from the men working in the mines, on the farms and in other pursuits, in which the utmost degree of production is primarily essential to a successful conduct of the war. He wrote to C. S. Pendleton, of Gate City, chairman of the ninth district Republican committee, yesterday explaining his views and suggesting that the convention be put off until a later date. Congress will likely adjourn in July, he says, and there will be plenty of time after that to stage the fight in the ninth district for congress. There are growing indications that the fight in the ninth district this fall will be between Mr. Slemp and ex-Governor Henry C. Stuart, which would insure the bitterest contest the state has witnessed in several years.

HELD FOR BLACKMAIL.

Man and Woman Under Arrest In Atlanta On Mayor's Charge.

Atlanta, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Herman Hirsch, and J. W. Cook, indicted and arrested Thursday on a charge of attempting to blackmail Mayor Asa G. Candler for $500,000, probably will face trial next week. Shortly before noon yesterday neither Mrs. Hirsch nor Cook had furnished bail, although Cook declared that he would before night. Mrs. Hirsch today struck to her assertion that she would not attempt to gain her freedom until she had told her story to a jury.

"I'm planning my own defense, and I'll make my own defense," Mrs. Hirsch said. "Once I've told my story, I'm satisfied that I will convince the jury and public of my innocence." Neatly attired in a dark blue skirt and a silk shirtwaist, pin-striped in red, Mrs. Hirsch sat quietly today in her cell, knitting a sweater for a soldier. "It's the first sweater I've knitted, and I'm not going to stop just because I am in jail," she said.

Farmer Drowns.

Purcellville, Va., Feb. 16.—Mr. Henry Clapham, 50 years old, a farmer of this county, was drowned one night this week in a swollen stream near his home. He was alone and it was thought that the buggy in which he was riding was overturned.

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TERM OF TEACHERS.

Important Changes Provided In Bill Approved by Committee.

Terms of public school teachers in this state may hereafter be for an indefinite period, rather than for a year at a time, as is now the rule. However, when a teacher has taught in any one school for less than three years, such teacher may be chosen annually for three consecutive years, and then an election is for the indefinite term. These changes are provided in a bill offered by Louis O. Wendenburg in the state senate and has been favorably reported by the public instructions and education committee. Teachers may be licensed and graded by the state department of public instruction, subject to revocation for cause. No teacher can be employed who does not possess a license to teach. School boards are vested with power to suspend any teacher for cause, subject to approval of the state teachers' association.

To eliminate the poll tax as a prerequisite for qualifying for the ballot and to enable ignorant voters to cast their ballots are the objects of a resolution offered by R. A. Anderson, of Smyth, in the house. It is provided "that if he registers after the first day of January, 1904, he shall, unless physically unable, prepare and deposit his ballot without aid on such printed form as the law may prescribe; but any voter registered prior to that date may be aided in the preparation of his ballot by such officer of election as he may designate." Constitutional amendment is necessary. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Republican minority in the house, and there is little, if any, chance for the adoption of the resolution.

Voters of the state may pass on the question this fall of having a constitutional convention. Such is the plan indicated by the action of the senate today in ordering to its engrossment the Strode bill to this effect. The bill is in position now for adoption.

Shortly before adjournment of the senate yesterday the West "fifty-fifty" bill was passed by a substantial majority. It fixes a 95-cent rate on intangibles, of which the state will receive 50 cents and the localities 45 cents. The former loses 15 cents and the latter gain an equal amount.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

Possibility That Allies May Decide to Take Initiative Shortly.

London, Feb. 16.—The most violent gun duels staged anywhere so far this year are raging in the Champagne. They exceed in fury the sort of artillery activity heretofore associated with raids. Talk of an impending real battle is again in the air.

It is recalled that this is "Der Tag" set some time ago by certain German press dispatches for the launching of the much-heralded supreme drive.

On the other hand, experts consider there is just as strong a possibility of the allies themselves getting ready to take the initiative before Hindenburg is ready to strike.

"Sign peace or fight," is Germany's ultimatum to the Bolsheviki. It has not been, nor will it be formally conveyed to Trotzky or Lenine, but is expressed in every official action and every printed word. Through the Ukraine, their "ally," the Germans hope to split up Russia still further, and ultimately deal with every seceding "republic" separately.

Frustrated in three successive attempts to break through the Italian lines west of the Brenta, and in a fourth attack east of the river, the Austro-German invaders evidently have desisted from their attacks on the Italian front.

Since the new year opened they have tested with powerful thrusts these parts of the Italian defensive front commonly supposed to be most vulnerable, and nowhere have met with the slightest success.

DROVE THROUGH BALLOON.

Italian Aviator's Wild Plunge Through Flaming Airship.

Rome, Feb. 16.—How an aviator feels when he drives an airplane through a flaming observation balloon is described by Giovanni Ancillotto, an Italian airman, who demolished an Austrian balloon in that fashion in an air conflict at Rustigne.

The balloon was guarded by three Austrian chaser airplanes. These were engaged by three Italian fighting machines while Ancillotto dived straight at the balloon, at which he opened fire with incendiary bullets at a range of about 20 yards. At the same moment he suddenly realized the danger he was in, for it was clearly impossible for him to avoid collision with the now flaming balloon.

"I thought to myself, it means death," he says in his report. "I closed my eyes and waited. Barely a second passed before I felt a shock; there was a sound of tearing, flames rushed across my face. I opened my eyes and found myself a few dozen yards from the ground.

"I started my engines, steadied the machine, glanced at the wings in fear that their support would fail me. They were trembling as though broken, and were carrying some tattered pieces of stuff. But they held; the propellor turned, and the airplane, gradually gaining speed, glided toward the Italian lines. A few minutes later I alighted at my camp."

Examination of the machine showed that it had passed cleaned through the burning balloon. In the shock of collision the wings had actually been broken in the middle, but were held together by the support of the machine gun.

Northern Neck Isolated.

Heathsville, Va., Feb. 16.—The Northern Neck section, composed of Northumberland, Lancaster, Richmond, Westmoreland and King Georges counties has been almost completely isolated since January 1, which has resulted in an acute food shortage.

This territory trades almost exclusively with Baltimore and Washington, and there have been no steamers from these cities since December 29. Mails have been irregular and the only means of travel has been by automobile. to Fredericksburg.

Special Meeting.

Pursuant to due resolution of the Board of Directors a special meeting of the stockholders of Williams Belmont and Company, Inc., will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of February, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon of that day to consider a proposed amendment to Article IV of the Charter of the corporation to provide for an increase in the capital stock from $480,000 to $750,000, by the authorization of 27,000 additional shares of Common Stock at $10 par value each, and to consider any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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